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MATERIAL FOR EXAMINATION WITH A MICROSCOPE
AS WELL AS CORRESPONDING ARRANGEMENT WITH A
BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL PREPARED IN SUCH A MANNER

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Documents: Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report

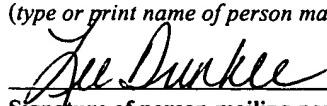
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